

24 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Maj. Gen. Vasiliev; Col. Woolworth; Judge Nyi**
FROM: **EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,**
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT: **Defense Witness**

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**DOIHARA
UMEZU**

WITNESS

ISOGAI, Rensuke

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

**Clipping from Nippon Times 24 July
Showing sentence of life imprisonment**

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WARTIME H'KONG GOVERNOR GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Isogai Convicted For Deportation
Of Non-Combatants From Colony

Kyodo-AP

NANKING, July 22—A Chinese military tribunal today sentenced Lt. Gen. Rensuke Isogai, wartime occupation governor of Hongkong, to life imprisonment upon his conviction on a charge of deporting non-combatant Chinese from the colony during his tenure of office there.

In his defense, Isogai claimed numbers of Chinese were expelled from Hong Kong because of "starvation conditions" there.

The tribunal acquitted him of four other charges, firstly of participation in an aggressive war; secondly, toleration of mistreatment of Chinese by his troops while he was fighting in North China before becoming governor of Hong Kong; thirdly, pursuing a policy of public sale of opium while he held the governorship of Hong Kong, and fourthly, allowing Japanese gendarmes in Hong Kong to arrest and torture Chinese and foreign residents.

Isogai was allowed 10 days in which to appeal if he wished.

A British military observer, Captain F. V. Collison, attended the trial on behalf of the British authorities. He was present when Isogai was sentenced.

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tands of little shops have reopen-
d and are selling articles that
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nd of the war.

General Douglas MacArthur has
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not make anything again that
would lead to rearming. As he
told the delegation of American
editors and publishers flying
around the world on the Pan-
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flight:

"The Japanese potential for
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REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshihiro

DATE : 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items 1 - 5, 7 - 8.

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Address: Sugamo Prison, Tokyo

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REPORT BY: H. SHIMOJIMA
5 Feb 47

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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Address: Unknown

Formerly a Lt. General. Subject was member of the Inner Group. In 1936 subject prevented SHIGEMITSU from becoming Ambassador to China.

File 48, serial 7, reveals that subject was classmate of DOHIHARA at Military Cadets School; advocated Japanese continental policy in China.

ISOGAI is ^{MENTIONED IN} subject of IPS Case Files Nos. 102 and 319.

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25 Jun 1920	Granted the 4th Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
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10 Aug 1920	Released from Higher Examination Committee for Foreign Language and attached to 13th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
1 Dec 1920	Released from present position and ordered attached to 13th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
1 Nov 1920	Awarded the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun and conferred the sum of ¥ 600 for meritorious service in the war of 1914-1918.	
20 Apr 1921	Attached to 13th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
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30 Nov 1923	Promoted to Senior 6th Court Rank.	
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20 Aug 1924	Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry.	Cabinet
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10 Aug 1928	Appointed Commander of 7th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
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6 Mar 1930	Appointed Chief of Staff of 1st Division	" "
5 Sep 1929	Awarded the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the China Incident; conferred ¥ 350.	
1 Aug 1931	Appointed Chief of Section 2 in the Inspectorate General of Military Training and also chairman of Standing Committee for Examination of Student Army Officers.	War Ministry
11 Apr 1932	Appointed chief of Appointment Section, Personnel Division, War Ministry.	War Ministry
17 Sep 1932	Appointed to hold additional position as attached to Army Ordnance Central Depot.	War Ministry
6 Oct 1932	Ordered to be a reserve member of Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War Ministry
8 Oct 1932	Ordered on the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	Navy "
18 Mar 1933	Appointed Major General	Cabinet
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29 Apr 1934	Awarded 2nd Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the 1931-34 Incident.	
23 Mar 1936	Released from present position.	Cabinet
23 Mar 1936	Appointed Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry, with an additional position as Chief Secretary to the Supreme War Council.	War Ministry
23 Mar 1936	Ordered as member of Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War Ministry
8 Apr 1936	Ordered to be councillor to Bureau of Natural Resources. Nominated to be councillor to Bureau of Manchurian Business.	Cabinet
30 Apr 1936	Nominated as a temporary member of the Overseas Colonization Committee	Cabinet
2 May 1936	Nominated to be a government committee for affairs of War Ministry in the 69th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
4 May 1936	Nominated as member of Committee for Investigation of Horse Affairs.	Cabinet
8 May 1936	Nominated as temporary member of National Park Committee.	Cabinet
9 May 1936	Nominated as councillor to Bureau of Oversea Affairs, Ministry of Overseas Affairs.	Cabinet
12 May 1936	Nominated as secretary to the Council for Educational Reform.	Cabinet
1 Jul 1936	Nominated as member of Intelligence Committee.	Cabinet
24 Sep 1936	Released from membership in committee for Investigation of Horse Affairs.	Cabinet.

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24 Dec 1936	Nominated as government committee for Affairs of War Ministry in the 70th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
28 Dec 1936	Promoted to the 4th Junior Court Rank.	
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1 Mar 1937	Appointed commander of the 10th Division.	Cabinet
1 Mar 1937	Released from membership in Intelligence Committee.	Cabinet
12 Mar 1937	Released from councillorship of the Bureau of Manchurian Business.	Cabinet
1 Mar 1937	Released from membership in the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War Ministry
25 Mar 1937	Released from councillorship of Bureau of Natural Resources.	Cabinet
5 Apr 1937	Released from temporary membership in the Committee of National Parks.	Cabinet
29 May 1937	Released from councillorship in the Bureau of Overseas Affairs, Ministry of Overseas Affairs.	Cabinet
31 May 1937	Released from temporary membership in the Overseas Colonization Committee.	Cabinet
18 Jun 1938	Appointed Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army (does not appear on the official Gazette).	
25 Jun 1938	Nominated as a Japanese member in the Japan-Manchuria Economic Cooperation Committee. Nominated as a Japanese member in the Manchurian Colonization Committee.	Cabinet
2 Nov 1938	Awarded a set of silver cups for meritorious service in the conclusion of Japan-Germany Anti-Comintern Pact.	

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23 Sep 1939	Awarded the 1st Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
15 Nov 1939	Put on the waiting list (does not appear in official Gazette).	War Ministry
1 Dec 1939	Put on the Reserve (does not appear on Official Gazette).	War Ministry
19 Dec 1939	Promoted in court rank by special grace to Senior 4th Court Rank.	
29 Apr 1940	Awarded the 2nd Order of the Golden Kite and the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the China Incident.	
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He also states ISOGAIYA, Reusuke is a witness for UMEZU.

Mr. Sutton asks if this is the same person or not and if so what is the correct name.

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6 Aug 1917	Released from present position and attached to Staff Headquarters.	
10 Jul 1918	Promoted to Junior 6th Court Rank.	
25 Dec 1918	Released from present position and appointed staff officer in the Staff Headquarters.	War Ministry
17 Feb 1919	Ordered to be a member of the Higher Examination Committee for Foreign Language.	War Ministry
25 Jun 1920	Granted the 4th Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
10 Aug 1920	Promoted to Major, Infantry.	Cabinet
10 Aug 1920	Released from Higher Examination Committee for Foreign Language and attached to 13th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
1 Dec 1920	Released from present position and ordered attached to 13th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
1 Nov 1920	Awarded the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun and conferred the sum of ¥ 600 for meritorious service in the war of 1914-1918.	
20 Apr 1921	Attached to 13th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
15 Aug 1922	Released from present position and appointed battalion commander of 13th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
30 Nov 1923	Promoted to Senior 6th Court Rank.	
4 Feb 1924	Released from present position and appointed on the staff of the 1st Division.	War Ministry
20 Aug 1924	Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry.	Cabinet
7 Aug 1925	Released from present position and attached to Staff Headquarters.	War Ministry

ISOGAYA, Rensuke (cont'd)

25 Jun 1928	Awarded the 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
10 Aug 1928	Promoted to Colonel, Infantry.	Cabinet
10 Aug 1928	Appointed Commander of 7th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
15 Sept 1928	Promoted to the Junior 5th Court Rank.	
6 Mar 1930	Appointed Chief of Staff of 1st Division	" "
5 Sep 1929	Awarded the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the China Incident; conferred ¥ 350.	
1 Aug 1931	Appointed Chief of Section 2 in the Inspectorate General of Military Training and also chairman of Standing Committee for Examination of Student Army Officers.	War Ministry
11 Apr 1932	Appointed chief of Appointment Section, Personnel Division, War Ministry.	War Ministry
17 Sep 1932	Appointed to hold additional position as attached to Army Ordnance Central Depot.	War Ministry
6 Oct 1932	Ordered to be a reserve member of Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War Ministry
8 Oct 1932	Ordered on the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	Navy "
18 Mar 1933	Appointed Major General	Cabinet
	Ordered attached to Army Ordnance Central Depot.	War Ministry
18 Mar 1933	Released from Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	Navy "
1 Apr 1933	Promoted to Senior 5th Court Rank.	
1 Aug 1933	Appointed Chief of Section 2, Staff Headquarters.	War Ministry
15 Mar 1935	Released from present position.	War Ministry
15 Mar 1935	Appointed military attache to the Japanese Legation in China.	Cabinet

ISOGAYA, Rensuke (cont'd)

17 May 1935	The Japanese Legation in China was elevated to the Japanese Embassy (Foreign Ministry Bulletin No. 28 for 1935)	
17 May 1935	Appointed military attache to the Japanese Embassy in China.	Cabinet
29 Apr 1934	Awarded 2nd Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the 1931-34 Incident.	
23 Mar 1936	Released from present position.	Cabinet
23 Mar 1936	Appointed Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry, with an additional position as Chief Secretary to the Supreme War Council.	War Ministry
23 Mar 1936	Ordered as member of Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War Ministry
8 Apr 1936	Ordered to be councillor to Bureau of Natural Resources. Nominated to be councillor to Bureau of Manchurian Business.	Cabinet
30 Apr 1936	Nominated as a temporary member of the Overseas Colonization Committee	Cabinet
2 May 1936	Nominated to be a government committee for affairs of War Ministry in the 69th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
4 May 1936	Nominated as member of Committee for Investigation of Horse Affairs.	Cabinet
8 May 1936	Nominated as temporary member of National Park Committee.	Cabinet
9 May 1936	Nominated as councillor to Bureau of Oversea Affairs, Ministry of Overseas Affairs.	Cabinet
12 May 1936	Nominated as secretary to the Council for Educational Reform.	Cabinet
1 Jul 1936	Nominated as member of Intelligence Committee.	Cabinet
24 Sep 1936	Released from membership in committee for Investigation of Horse Affairs.	Cabinet.

ISOGAYA, Rensuke (cont'd)

1 Dec 1936	Appointed Lieutenant-General	Cabinet
24 Dec 1936	Nominated as government committee for Affairs of War Ministry in the 70th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
28 Dec 1936	Promoted to the 4th Junior Court Rank.	
1 Mar 1937	Released from present and additional positions.	War Ministry
1 Mar 1937	Released from government committee for affairs of War Ministry in the 70th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
1 Mar 1937	Appointed commander of the 10th Division.	Cabinet
1 Mar 1937	Released from membership in Intelligence Committee.	Cabinet
12 Mar 1937	Released from councillorship of the Bureau of Manchurian Business.	Cabinet
1 Mar 1937	Released from membership in the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War Ministry
25 Mar 1937	Released from councillorship of Bureau of Natural Resources.	Cabinet
5 Apr 1937	Released from temporary membership in the Committee of National Parks.	Cabinet
29 May 1937	Released from councillorship in the Bureau of Overseas Affairs, Ministry of Overseas Affairs.	Cabinet
31 May 1937	Released from temporary membership in the Overseas Colonization Committee.	Cabinet
18 Jun 1938	Appointed Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army (does not appear on the official Gazette).	
25 Jun 1938	Nominated as a Japanese member in the Japan-Manchuria Economic Cooperation Committee. Nominated as a Japanese member in the Manchurian Colonization Committee.	Cabinet
2 Nov 1938	Awarded a set of silver cups for meritorious service in the conclusion of Japan-Germany Anti-Comintern Pact.	

ISOGAYA, Rensuke (cont'd)

7 Sept 1939	Released as Chief of Staff of Kwantung Army; attached to Staff Headquarters.	War Ministr
16 Sep 1939	Released from membership in the Japan-Manchukuo Economic Cooperation Committee.	
	Released from membership in the Manchurian Colonization Committee.	Cabinet
23 Sep 1939	Awarded the 1st Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
15 Nov 1939	Put on the waiting list (does not appear in official Gazette).	War Ministry
1 Dec 1939	Put on the Reserve (does not appear on Official Gazette).	War Ministry
19 Dec 1939	Promoted in court rank by special grace to Senior 4th Court Rank.	
29 Apr 1940	Awarded the 2nd Order of the Golden Kite and the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the China Incident.	
19 Jan 1942	Appointed Governor-General of the Hong-Kong Occupation Area.	Cabinet

磯谷(ISOQAYÁ)廉介

translated by KAMACHI
checked by Ishiyama

Name ISOQAYÁ, Rensuke

Place and date of birth TOKYO-FU, 3 September 1883

Year		
30 May 1903	Ordered to be officer candidate ^{assigned to the} Integrated into 20th Infantry Regiment	
24 October 1904	Graduated from ^{the} military academy and ^{graduated} ordered to be ^{an} infantry probationary officer	
7 November 1904	Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry Attached to ^{reserve} Battalion of 20th Infantry Regiment	Cabinet War Ministry
8 December 1904	Granted 8th Senior Court Rank	
29 March 1906	Attached to 20th Infantry Regiment	
1 April 1906	Awarded the 6th Order of Merit, the Single-Ray of the Rising Sun and conferred the sum of 350 Yen and a memorial medal for military service in the war of 1904-05.	
21 December 1907	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Infantry	
20 March 1908	Promoted to 7th Senior Court Rank	

- 16 March 1909 Released from present position and appointed
 Battalion adjutant of 20th Infantry
 Regiment
- 17 February 1910 Released from present position and attached
 to student troop company of the Central
~~Chief~~ Junior Military ~~Academy~~ preparatory school.
- 24 May 1912 ^{Granted} ~~Awarded~~ the 5th Order of the
 Sacred Treasure
- 13 December 1912 Ordered to enter the Military Staff
 College.
- 26 December 1912 Released from present position and attached
 to 20th Infantry Regiment
- 20 May 1913 Promoted to Senior 9th Court Rank.
- 13 August 1914 Promoted to Captain, Infantry Cabinet
- 1 December 1915 Released from present position and appointed
 company commander of 20th
 Infantry Regiment War Ministry
- 18 August 1916 Ordered to serve in Staff Headquarters
- 15 February 1917 Released from present position and appointed
 staff officer in the Staff Headquarters
- 6 August 1917 Released from present position and attached
 to Staff Headquarters

10 July 1918	Promoted to Junior 6th Court Rank	
25 December 1918	Released from present position and appointed staff officer in ^{the} Staff Headquarters	War Ministry
17 February 1919	Ordered ^{to be a member of} the Higher Examination Committee for Foreign Language	War Ministry
25 June 1920	^{Granted} awarded the 4th Order of the Sacred Treasure	
10 August 1920	Promoted to Major, Infantry	Cabinet
10 August 1920	Released from Higher Examination Committee for Foreign Language and attached to 13th Infantry Regiment	War Ministry
1 December 1920	Released from present position and ordered attached to 13th Infantry Regiment	War Ministry
1 November 1920	Awarded the Small Cordons of the Rising Sun and conferred the sum of 200 yen for meritorious service in the war of 1914-18.	
20 April 1921	Attached to 13th Infantry Regiment	War Ministry
15 August 1922	Released from present position and appointed Battalion Commander of 13th Infantry Regiment	War Ministry

- 30 November 1923 Promoted to Senior 6th Court Rank
- 4 February 1924 Released from present position and appointed
on the staff of the 1st Division. War Ministry
- 20 August 1924 Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry Cabinet
- 7 August 1925 Released from present position and attached
to Staff Headquarters War Ministry
- 25 June 1928 Awarded the 3rd Order of the
Purple Treasure
- 10 August 1928 Promoted to Colonel, Infantry Cabinet
- 10 August 1928 Appointed commander of 7th Infantry
Regiment War Ministry
- 15 September 1928 Promoted to the Junior 5th Court
Rank
- 6 March 1930 Appointed chief of Staff of 1st Division War Ministry
- 5 September 1929 Awarded the Middle Cordon of the
Rising Sun for meritorious service
in the China Incident. Conferred
350 yen.
- 1 August 1931 Appointed chief of Section 2 in
the Inspectorate General of Military
Training and also, chairman of
Standing Committee for Examination
of Student Army Officers. War Ministry

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| 11 April 1932 | Appointed chief of Appointment Section,
Personnel Division, War Ministry | War Ministry |
| 17 September 1932 | Appointed to hold additional position as
attached to Army Ordnance Central
Depot | War Ministry |
| 6 October 1932 | Ordered to be a reserve member for
Ordinary Civil Service Limitation
Committee | War Ministry |
| 8 October 1932 | Ordered on the Ordinary Civil Service
Limitation Committee | Navy Ministry |
| 18 March 1933 | Appointed major general
Ordered attached to Army Ordnance
Central Depot | Cabinet
War Ministry |
| 18 March 1933 | Released from Ordinary Civil Service
Limitation Committee | Navy Ministry |
| 1 April 1933 | Promoted to Senior 5th Court Rank | |
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Staff Headquarters | War Ministry |
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Japanese Legation in China | Cabinet |
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(Foreign Ministry Bulletin No 28 for 1935) | |

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23 March 1936	Ordered as member of Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee	War Ministry
8 April 1936	Ordered to be councillor to Bureau of Natural Resources Nominated to be councillor to Bureau of Manchurian Business	Cabinet
30 April 1936	Nominated as a temporary member of the Overseas Colonization Committee	Cabinet
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24 December 1936	Nominated as government committee for affairs of War Ministry in the 70th Imperial Diet	Cabinet
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1 March 1937	Appointed commander of the 10th Division.	Cabinet
1 March 1937	Released from membership in Intelligence Committee	Cabinet
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1 March 1937	Released from membership in the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee	War Ministry
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5 April 1937	Released from temporary membership in the Committee of National Parks	Cabinet
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(Does not appear on Official Gazette) War Ministry
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5 Feb 47

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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Address: Unknown

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(12-11-41)

ISOGAI, Remuda.

Request by: UMEZU, Yoshihiro

Address: Sugamo prison, Tokyo.

He was formerly a Lt. General in the
Japanese Army.

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Isogai, Remember
24 April 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David N. Sutton
FROM : Lt. Kurt Steiner

1. Your attention is invited to the following documents:

a. IPS Document No. 2279 -- an envelope containing reports by General TADA re military situation in North China. This document has not been used in evidence. TADA is a Defense witness assigned to Mr. Lopez.

b. IPS Documents 2316 to 2322 inclusive -- being secret documents on the Marshal Chang Tsuo-lin Incident including comments by HATOYAMA, Ichiro, who received these documents from General TANAKA, Giichi. One of these documents is a report by General TANAKA to the Throne stating that the assassination of Chang Tsuo-lin was planned and executed by members of the Kwantung Army Staff. These documents have not been used in evidence. HATOYAMA is a Defense witness assigned to Messrs. Comyns-Carr and Brown.

c. IPS Document 2384 -- file of messages on Inner Mongolian Affairs. Among them is a wire from ARIYOSHI to HIROTA dated 25 October 1933 containing reference to the support given to Inner Mongolian leaders by the Japanese Special Service Organization. This document has not been introduced. A person by the name of ARIYOSHI, Chuichi will be a witness for the Defense. The first name of the sender of this wire is Akira. However, the Defense application states that the witness was Ambassador to China which is true for the sender of this wire (ARIYOSHI, Akira), but not for ARIYOSHI, Chuichi. It may therefore be assumed that the first name on the Defense application is an error. The witness ARIYOSHI is assigned to Mr. Brown.

2. Your attention is further invited to the fact that the Russian Division filed with the Document Division a number of affidavits by or implicating persons who are now being called as Defense witnesses. Among them are the following:

<u>IES Doc.</u>	<u>Exh. No.</u>	<u>Witness for Whom the Document Originated or Who is Implicated</u>	<u>Attorneys to Whom Assigned</u>
1951	Not Introduced	ASADO, Saburo	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1954	Not Introduced	ISOGAI, Rensuke KOBAYASHI, Seizo KISHI, Shinsuke	Vasiliev, Woolworth, Nyi, Cole, Wiley, Mornane, Dunigan
1970	703	USHIROKU, Jun	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1984	705	TOMINAGA, Kyoji	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1987	684, 1334	ISOGAI, Rensuke KOBAYASHI, Seizo KISHI, Shinsuke	Vasiliev, Woolworth, Nyi, Cole, Wiley, Mornane, Dunigan
1991	701	KAWABE, T.	Vasiliev, Woolworth, Fixel, Lopez, Robinson, Edwards, Crowe, Mornane

3. I suggest that the attorneys to whom the various witnesses are assigned request additional analyses and, if necessary, translation of pertinent documents mentioned above which have not yet been introduced, for use in cross-examination or rebuttal. I suggest further that proper entries be made in all witness files on Defense witnesses who have previously testified in the Prosecution case as stated above.

Kurt Steiner

KURT STEINER

cc:

Judge Nyi
Maj. Gen. Vasiliev
Col. Woolworth
Capt. Robinson
Col. Fixel
Col. Mornane
Comdr. Cole
Mr. Comyns-Carr
Mr. Brown
Mr. Wiley
Mr. Dunigan
Mr. Lopez
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Wagner
Mr. Crowe

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

9 April 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David Sutton
FROM : Mr. Douglas Waldorf, Chief, Investigative Div.
SUBJECT : Re: The Witness ISOGAYA, Rensuke (ISOGAI,
Rensuke or Tensuke)

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your memorandum dated 7 April 1947 concerning the above styled subject. The matter was referred to Mr. Shimojima, who advises me that the names ISOGAI and ISOGAYA are interchangeable, but that the better practice is to use the latter name. He further advises me that the name Tensuke was a typographical error and that the correct name is Rensuke.


DOUGLAS WALDORF
Chief, Investigative Div.

7 April 1947

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Mr. Douglas Waldorf, Chief, Documents Section
FROM : Mr. D. N. Sutton
SUBJECT : Re: The Witness ISOGAYA, Rensuke (ISOGAI, Rensuke or Tensuke)

1. ISOGAI, Rensuke appears as a witness for DCHIHARA.
2. ISOGAYA, Rensuke appears as a witness for UMEZU.
3. On the list which you furnished to me ISOGAI Tensuke is carried as a witness for DCHIHARA and UMEZU.
4. Please ascertain and let me know whether these names represent one and the same person and if so the correct name, and make appropriate changes on your records.

D. N. SUTTON
Assistant Counsel

NAME OF WITNESS: ISOGAYA, Rensuke

REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshijiro

DATE : 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items 1 - 5, 7 - 8.

PROGRESS REPORT

April 3, 1947

DOHIHARA's Witness:

Isogai, Rensuke

Completed: Items 1 to 8

Partially completed: Item 9.

Judge Judson T. Y. Nyi

Dr. Daniel S. Ao